

1           --49. A system according to claim 46 further including a  
2        billing data memory section for storing billing time as related  
3        to monitored remote locations.--

1 *A3*  
2 *Concern*   --50. A system according to claim 46 further including a  
3        voice generator and wherein said memory unit stores an audio  
4        dictionary for driving said voice generator to provide said audio  
      signals.--

1           --51. A system according to claim 46 wherein said telephone  
2        interface provides "D" channel type signals and said control  
3        computer addresses said memory units in accordance with said "D"  
4        channel type signals.--

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments at pages 10 and 23 of the specification and figure 3 of the drawings were made and entered in the parent application. Specifically, those amendments to the specification address concerns indicated by the Examiner in the parent application.

With respect to the amendment to figure 3, on reviewing the specification and the drawings, Applicant noted that although reference to a "video recorder (VCR)" is repeatedly made throughout the specification, an illustration of the VCR is inadvertently missing in the drawings. Specifically, for

example, page 12, line 24, refers to a video recorder (VCR) designated by reference numeral 35. Accordingly, amendment of FIGURE 3 to include an illustration of a video recorder indicated by reference numeral 35 is respectfully requested. A copy of FIGURE 3 with the proposed additions indicated in RED is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. In the event the Examiner approves the amendment of Figure 3, a substitute drawing of FIGURE 3 reflecting the same additions is also enclosed.

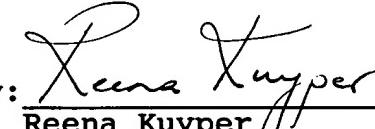
It is respectfully submitted that the amendment of FIGURE 3 does not introduce any new matter as the specification as originally filed disclosed the "video recorder" and its reference numeral designation "35".

The specification is also amended to update the cross reference to the parent application from which this application claims priority.

In this preliminary amendment, claim 1 is canceled, without prejudice, and claims 26-51 are presented for examination. Favorable consideration of claims 26-51 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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